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## CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

 DUPLICATE

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This requests a  Continuation or  Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No.:	09/734,739	Group Art Unit:	2855
Filed on:	12/13/2000	Examiner:	Corey D. Mack
Entitled:	PRESSURE SENSOR		

- 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- 5. Small entity status is claimed.
- 6. A \_\_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- 8. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is submitted herewith.
- 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 09/734,739 filed December 13, 2000. - -
- 10. Cancel in this application original claims 1-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: ENDRESS + HAUSER GMBH + CO.
- 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 09/734,739 filed December 13, 2000 .
- 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.
- 15. Other:

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$770.00		
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

Inventor(s): Peter GERST et al

For: **PRESSURE SENSOR****COPY**

Enclosed are:

(X) 23 page(s) of specification (X) 3 page(s) of claims(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney(X) 4 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings(X) An assignment of the application to Endress + Hauser GmbH + Co.

( ) Preliminary Amendment

(X) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Associate Power of Attorney

( ) Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9  
and 1.27

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$710.00	\$355.00	<b>\$710.00</b>
Design	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$320.00	\$160.00	
Plant	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$490.00	\$245.00	
Total Claims	11 - 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$80.00	x \$40.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	<b>\$270.00</b>
Late Fee Surcharge			\$150.00	\$75.00	
Non-English Language Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00	
Assignment Recording Fee			\$40.00	\$40.00	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
TOTAL FILING FEE					<b>\$1020.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$ 1020.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed (Check #15487).

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This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:

- Declaration  
 Filing Fee

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
<u>00103681.3</u>	<u>Feb. 22, 2000</u>	<u>Europe</u>
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Certified copy (copies) enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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